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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven Yatchak et al. ✓

Application No.: 09/580,310 ✓

Filed: May 26, 2000

For: SNEEZE GUARDS AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR  
CONSTRUCTION AND USE ✓

Art Unit: 3624

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- B1
- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A sneeze guard comprising:
  - 2 at least one post having a longitudinal axis defining a length;
  - 3 a bracket assembly coupled to the post such that the bracket assembly is
  - 4 movable lengthwise relative to the longitudinal axis of the post;
  - 5 an arm pivotally coupled to and extending from the bracket assembly;